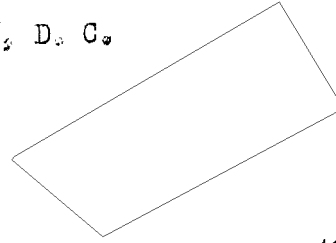


NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.



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March 2, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As indicated in my letter of February 6 and pursuant to your request, the National Capital Planning Commission reviewed further your proposal to establish a new headquarters for the Central Intelligence Agency at Langley, Virginia, and approved this proposal.

In its new findings the Commission has accorded overriding importance to the emphasis placed upon your statements contained in your letter of January 23, 1956, that you are not free to select a location within the District and that by virtue of emergency measures already taken it is important for you to locate on the west side of the Potomac River and that you desire that the location be at Langley.

The Commission has approved the enclosed final report prepared by a Committee of the Commission. The Committee has set forth in this report the obstacles which it feels must be overcome by the federal and local governments to solve problems connected with this site.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harland Bartholomew

Harland Bartholomew
Chairman

Enclosure